

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined (“___”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“—”) being deleted:

1-15. (Cancelled).

16. (New) A method for accessing personal information, comprising:

storing personal information of a user on a storage device comprising a solid-state memory device, the solid-state memory device comprising at least one of an atomic resolution storage (ARS) device and a magnetic random access memory (MRAM) device;

interfacing the storage device with a host computing device; and

retrieving personal information stored on the storage device with the host computing device.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing at least one of contact information, scheduling information, account information, medical information, application files, entertainment features, photographs, Internet settings and favorites, computer applications, and interface preferences.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing a user medical history including at least one of X-ray images and test results.

19. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having a storage capacity of at least 2 gigabytes.

20. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having a storage capacity of at least 10 gigabytes.

21. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having width, length, and thickness dimensions of no greater than approximately 1.75 inches, 1.5 inches, and 0.125 inches, respectively.

22. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising partitioning the personal information so that a portion of the information can be accessed without a password or personal identification number and an other portion of the information requires a password or personal identification number to access the stored information.

23. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the interfacing the storage device with the host computing device comprises interfacing the storage device with the host computing device via a wireless communication.

24. (New) A method for accessing information, comprising:
storing information on a storage device comprising at least one memory device;
partitioning the personal information stored on the at least one memory device so that a portion of the information can be accessed without a password or personal identification number and another portion of information requires a password or personal identification number to access the stored information;
interfacing the storage device with a host computing device; and
retrieving information stored on the storage device with the host computing device.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein storing information comprises storing at least one of contact information, scheduling information, account information, medical information, application files, entertainment features, photographs, Internet settings and favorites, computer applications, and interface preferences.

26. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein storing information comprises storing a user medical history including at least one of X-ray images and test results.

27. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein storing information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having a storage capacity of at least 2 gigabytes.

28. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein storing personal information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having a storage capacity of at least 10 gigabytes.

29. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein storing information comprises storing information on a storage device having width, length, and thickness dimensions of no more than approximately 1.75 inches, 1.5 inches, and 0.125 inches, respectively.

30. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one memory device comprises at least one of an atomic resolution storage (ARS) device and a magnetic random access memory (MRAM) device.

31. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the interfacing the storage device with the host computing device comprises interfacing the storage device with the host computing device via a wireless communication.